



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

JUN 17 2016

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
WC-15J

Ex. 6 (Personal Privacy)

Cedar Red Dairy

FOIA Ex. 6 (Personal Privacy)

Denmark, WI 54208

RE: Cedar Red Dairy
Administrative Consent Order V-W-13-AO-20

Dear Ex. 6 (Personal Privacy)

On September 30, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 ("EPA") and Cedar Red Dairy ("Cedar Red") entered into an Administrative Consent Order ("ACO"), EPA Docket No. V-W-13-AO-20, due to the discharge of pollutants through a man-made conveyance from the production area to an unnamed tributary that flowed to waters of United States. Based on the number of animals populating the Cedar Red facility, the facility qualified as a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation ("CAFO").

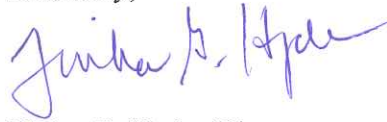
The ACO required the facility to install interim measures until all necessary Permanent Measures to prevent discharges from the Cedar Red facility were completed. The facility was also required to comply with all requirements of its approved Nutrient Management Plan.

On May 26, 2016, at 1:10 PM, EPA inspectors arrived at Cedar Red Dairy and explained to you, in your capacity as operator of the facility, that we were there to verify compliance with the ACO. EPA conducted a brief walk-through of the areas that were identified within the ACO as having discharges and requiring permanent fixes. EPA inspected all areas mentioned within the ACO. The used bedding and manure was no longer stacked on concrete between the freestall barn and heifer barn. The dry heifer lot was no longer being utilized and had no evidence of discharge from that area. Dry and/or milked cows had been kept off the open lot that has a waterway running through the area. Cedar Red has de-populated below 200 dairy cows, and is no longer defined as a CAFO.

Cedar Red Dairy has removed the sources of pollutants from the areas that were discharging during the October 25, 2012 inspection.

Based on these findings, the EPA anticipates no further action in this matter. Please consider this letter to be notification of termination of the ACO. Thank you for your efforts to protect water quality. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Cheryl Burdett of my staff at 312-886-1463.

Sincerely,



Tinka G. Hyde, Director
Water Division

Attachment: Photo log

cc: Erin Hanson, WDNR

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Photo RIMG0098

Description: Earthen manure storage structure below freeboard and maximum operating level.

Location: South of the earthen manure storage structure

Facing: North

Date/Time: May 26, 2016 at 1:17 PM

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Photo RIMG0099

Description: The pasture area has been turned into crop field. Setbacks have been implemented.

Location: Southwest corner of earthen manure storage structure

Facing: Southeast

Date/Time: May 26, 2016 at 1:17 PM

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Photo RIMG0100

Description: The pasture area has been turned into crop field. Setbacks have been implemented.

Location: Southwest corner of earthen manure storage structure

Facing: Southeast

Date/Time: May 26, 2016 at 1:17 PM

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Photo RIMG0101

Description: The pasture area has been turned into crop field. Setbacks have been implemented.

Location: East of the old heifer lot that has been depopulated and vegetation covering area of erosion.

Facing: West

Date/Time: May 26, 2016 at 1:19 PM

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Photo RIMG0102

Description: Old heifer lot and barn depopulated.

Location: North side of the old heifer lot

Facing: South

Date/Time: May 26, 2016 at 1:20 PM

